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As a member of the software development community, I have seen Microsoft emerge as a huge force in shaping the quality of software products produced over the last twenty years. To say that they engage in unfair competitive practices is to say that excellence is an unfair advantage. They have managed to capture the greatest market share in mature areas of the software industry: operating systems, networking, word processing and spreadsheets. These were markets dominated by other companies who seemed to have a stranglehold on their market segment, but in each case, Microsoft prevailed with a superior product.

To punish this brilliance is to destroy the last vestige of free enterprise in our society.

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